

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS, OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL STREET.

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. New spring goods at Rolfe's. Furnished rooms to rent, 325 Scott.

The board of trade meets this evening for important business. Earnest Fisher and C. Pringle were each taxed \$5 for aggravated boozing.

Henry Schwartz was released, the charge of drunkenness not being sustained. Mrs. Wadsworth will give a solo at the P. E. O. entertainment Thursday evening.

Mayor Rohrer and City Clerk Busbee yesterday checked up Auditor Kinnahan's yearly report and found it correct.

The school board meets this evening to arrive at some conclusion in regard to adopting a plan for the new school building.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium are requested to meet at the rooms at 8 o'clock. All the boys are urged to be present.

In the police court yesterday Henry Watson, M. Kennedy and David Wallace were each sentenced to ten days in jail for vagrancy.

The members of St. Albans lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at Castle hall this evening for work in the first and third ranks.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held in the church parlors at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, after the regular Wednesday evening meeting.

The twenty-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sorenson, living at 1014 F, who died Sunday afternoon of group, was buried in Fairview yesterday.

Among the paving which will probably be ordered soon is Eighth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue, and Fifth avenue from Eighth street to Main street.

The Welsh prize singers, from Cardiff, Wales, assisted by Mr. Walter T. Barker, solo harpist, will give their enjoyable concert at the opera house this evening.

The new monitor machine for smoothing the unpaved streets is being given a week's trial. It is proving satisfactory and will probably be retained in constant service.

A series of gospel meetings will be held this week at the Lutheran mission, in the southern part of the city, by Rev. A. J. Johnson and Mr. C. J. Johnson. All Scandinavians are invited.

Regular communication of Bluff City lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. this (Tuesday) evening. Annual election of officers. A full attendance is requested. By order of the W. M.

A large delegation from this city will attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Mission society, to be held in Omaha, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

A quiet wedding, attended only by a few personal friends, took place in St. Paul's church Sunday afternoon, the nuptial ceremony being performed by Rev. E. C. Johnson. Mr. Ed. C. Johnson and Miss Maud Birns, both of Omaha.

Union church meetings are getting to be very wearisome to many, on account of the length of the services, they frequently being prolonged until 10 or 11 o'clock. Brevity would cause the attendance and interest to be greater.

E. B. Parker, of Omaha, and Miss Anna Lamche, of this city, were married by Squire Briggs Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamche on Fourth street. The ceremony will be held in Omaha in the future.

A very light audience assembled at the opera house last evening to hear Charles Dickens, Jr., read selections from his father's work. Those present thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment, but from a financial point of view it was not a success.

The revival case of Thomas & Co. vs. F. C. Peterson was argued before Judge Deemer yesterday afternoon. The case was taken from the district court last week on a writ of venue, as the plaintiffs were not ready for trial when it came up for trial before Judge Deemer. It was continued a few days.

Marshall Guanello left for Des Moines yesterday morning to procure the necessary papers from the state to get possession of the person of P. J. Talbot, the confidence man and forger, who is now in custody in Denver. The marshal will return this morning from the capital and proceed immediately to Denver.

The "desist akno" entertainment was given at Des Moines lately by a church society there, and netted a profit of \$100. A few more copies of the schedule are left, which can be had at one dollar each, by addressing J. E. Harkness, Council Bluffs. With this outline any society can provide a pleasant and profitable local entertainment.

Officer Tamsie yesterday received a telegram from Council Bluffs, Ill., announcing the death of his father-in-law, Peter Thompson, at the advanced age of seventy-nine years. The deceased leaves five children, two of them, Mrs. Tamsie and John J. H. Harkness, being residents of this city. This is the third affliction that has visited this family in the last few months. Mrs. Thompson's mother having died but a short time ago. The Bee joins with other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Drs. Moser & Van Ness cure private diseases. Rooms 1 and 5, opera house block, Telephone 273.

For all female diseases consult Drs. Moser & Van Ness, opera house block, rooms 1 and 5, Council Bluffs. Correspondence solicited.

Money at low rates on first-class real security. Durham, Tukey & Co., 412 Main street.

The district telephone distributes circulars promptly.

The Government Building Settling. The settling of the government building has cracked a large number of the face stones, and these are all to be replaced. The steps and buttresses on the east side of the building failed to settle with the rest of the structure and will have to be taken out entirely and rebuilt. This work of patching up the building and repairing damages will take up considerable time. The sidewalk is nearly all laid, with the exception of a few in front of the east entrance, that will not be put down until the necessary repairs are made. The work on the interior is going on rapidly, and will be completed long before the changes on the outside are finished.

Travelers! Stop at the Bechtels.

Sheafe loans money on real estate.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

A full line of crockery and glassware at Lund Bros., No. 23 Main street.

Sewer connections and house sewers laid by N. Y. Plumbing company.

Cheap Railroad Tickets. Chicago \$10. Reduced rates to all points east, at Bushnell's.

The A. O. O. F. The Ancient Order of Hibernians is making extensive preparations to join in the dedication ceremonies of St. Francis Xavier's church next Sunday morning. The societies from Omaha, South Omaha, North Omaha, Lincoln and Dunlap are to be here. The Omaha delegation will bring its own band. The society here will meet the visitors at the Northwestern depot at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning and at the dummy depot at 9:45 a. m., and march up town. The committee of arrangements consist of John Quinn, William Fitzgerald, John Sullivan, Tim O'Hearn, Pat Sweeney and John Cusick.

Every Body Help. We want to help the orphan's home, and so make this offer: If there are 8 Domestic machines sold from this office within the next 10 days we will donate the entire proceeds of the 8th sale to the "Christian Home." Domestic Parlor. 105 Main St.

Repa Abstract company, 230 Main street.

CAN'T GET THE COMBINATION. The Aldermanic Dead-Block Being Worked In Vain.

A CASE OF SOCIAL IMPURITY. Preparing to Dedicate St. Francis Church—Building Improvements—Uncle Sam's House Settling.

The City Fathers Move. The common council convened last evening for a special session. Present, Mayor Rohrer, Aldermen Bellinger, Knepher, Lacy, Metcalf, Weaver and Waterman—a full board.

Petition of Rev. J. G. Leman, the Avenue B be opened from Sixth to Eleventh street. Referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of J. J. Mowry, to rectify error in grading tax. Referred.

Petition of property owners on Fourth avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, that the street be opened. The marshal was instructed to remove the obstructions. The clause in same petition respecting the building of a bridge across Indian creek was referred to the committee of the whole.

Petition of property owners, that grade be established on Railroad street. Referred.

Petition of Pythias, that the grade on Pearl to Eighth street and Eighth street from First to Sixth avenue. Read and granted.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Omaha and Council Bluffs bridge company to proceed to the completion of their contract.

Petition of Martha Branch for remuneration for damage to property by change of Indian creek was referred to finance committee.

The matter of charging filling on Broadway to street car company was referred to finance committee.

Report of the city treasurer for month of March was received and referred to the committee on finance.

Bond to Milwaukee Iron company for \$2,000 was approved. This is to cover contract for curbing Broadway from Twelfth street to Fifth avenue, and Fifth avenue from Eighth street to Main street.

The bill of the Chicago Tribune for \$40 for publishing notice for bids was allowed. Bill of R. C. Berger for constructing sidewalks on contract was referred.

Sidewalk resolution No. 78 was ordered published.

Resolution granting to H. E. Owens, M. Callahan, J. W. Kelley and R. C. Berger city grading improvement bonds amounting to \$15,000 in partial payment for work done on Broadway and resolution granting to C. R. Mitchell bonds amounting to \$1,400.20 were both referred to the finance committee and the mayor with instructions to report Tuesday night.

Petition of W. S. McMicken for permission to complete certain improvements upon his house was referred to the mayor and Alderman Bellinger.

Petition of the park commissioners for the appointment of W. H. Scott as special policeman at Lakeview, without cost to the city was referred to the police committee.

On motion the city engineer was instructed to advertise for bids on Seventeenth street and across the George Wright slough.

The city engineer was instructed to make an estimate of the amount of paving on Broadway from Twelfth street west.

In the matter of the petition for sidewalks on Harmony street from Benton street east, Alderman Knepher moved that the petition be referred to the city engineer.

Council proceeded to the election of officers. Following is the list of first and second ballot for clerk: R. H. Huntington 3, F. A. Burke 3. Second ballot: Huntington 3, Burke 3. The mayor stated there was no choice.

On motion the council proceeded to choose for chief of the fire department. First ballot: A. Avery 3, R. E. Phillips 2. Second ballot: Ed. Galvin 3, Second ballot: Mart Hardin 1, Phillips 2, Ed. Bates 1, Avery 1. Third ballot: Avery 3, Phillips 2, Galvin 1. The council adjourned.

On motion the council proceeded to ballot for street commissioner. First ballot: A. Avery 3, R. E. Phillips 2. Second ballot: Ed. Galvin 3, Second ballot: Mart Hardin 1, Phillips 2, Ed. Bates 1, Avery 1. Third ballot: Avery 3, Phillips 2, Galvin 1. The council adjourned.

On motion the council proceeded to ballot for police committee. First ballot: C. J. Beckman 3, Ed. Bates 3. Second ballot: Beckman 3, Bates 3. The council adjourned.

On motion council adjourned until Tuesday night.

Catch On to This. Mr. Charles Probstle is prepared to supply you with a harness the equal of any on earth. Fine work and harnesses made to order. Single and double and track; also a good class of farm work. A complete stock of gent's and ladies' riding saddles, driving boots, robes, all kinds of whips, etc. Give him a call.

The Outlook for Chautauqua. The move for securing a Chautauqua assembly here looks very encouraging. The plan to make it so large as to be in fact as well as in name "The Chautauqua of the West," is evidently the strong feature of the movement. Occasionally some one is heard to say "Why don't they begin small and work up? Why ask for so much to start with? Those who have familiarized themselves with the plans see very readily why the enterprise had better never start than start feebly. The grounds must be so arranged as to provide for the accommodation of five or six thousand people daily. There must be enough money spent in securing attractions to draw this number of people the first week. Unless this is done, the little use in appealing to the railways and to citizens of Omaha and the surrounding country for subscriptions to aid it. 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